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friend, of the Union army, whispered to him that he was to be executed as a spy the next morning. He improvised a rope of his blanket, by which means he descended through a window to the ground and effected his escape. Later he became the colonel of an Arkansas regiment, and died about 1866.

Archibald Gipson; married Miss Putman, whose family were captured by the Comanches in early pioneer times. He was at the battle of Plum Creek and in Hayes' charge on the rear guard of General Woll, on the Hondo in September, 1842, where he received a ball in one eye, passing out at the lobe behind the ear; and, strange to say, did not lose the use of it, though it became smaller than its fellow. Says Colonel Brown:—

“‘Arch’ acted with great bravery at both places; of which I was an eye witness.”

“Jack” Everett; quite deaf; was from Mobile, Alabama; a brother of Mrs. M. M. Potter, of Galveston; long resided at Rio Grande City, after the conclusion of the Mexican war.

James T. Lytle; author of the “Ranger’s Song;” a splendid and talented young man. He served two sessions in the state senate, and died in Port Lavaca during the winter of 1853-4. He married, first, “Mag,” only child of Mrs. A. B. Eberly, and niece of Bailey Peyton, of Tennessee. She died October, 1850, leaving a son a few days old. Lytle then married “Betty,” widow of T. M. R. Bankhead—grand daughter of Thomas Jefferson—and only child of Maj. Richard Pryor, of Hempstead county, Arkansas, in 1853. Mrs. Lytle was married to Governor F. S. Stocdale in 1857, who had been the co-partner, in the practice of law, of Mr. Lytle; and as in the former instance, their bridal tour was via the state capital, Mr. Stocdale having been elected to a seat in the senate. Mrs. Stocdale died in Austin, Texas, in the year 1864; her husband having been called to the Chief Magistracy of the state.

William Dean; came from Tennessee in 1835; long lived near the “Falls of the Brazos,” and finally in southwest Texas. He saw much service, and was a brave and worthy man.